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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nozomu TAMOTO, et al.			GAU:		
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION			EXAMINER:		
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FOR:		ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR			
		REQUEST FOR PRI	ORITY		
	NONER FOR PATENTS DRIA, VIRGINIA 22313				
SIR:					
Full be pursuan	nefit of the filing date of U.S nt to the provisions of 35 U.S	S. Application Serial Number (S.C. §120.	)9/985,347, file	d November 2, 2001, is claimed	
	Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 3: §119(e):  Application No.  Date Filed				
Application Application	ants claim any right to priori visions of 35 U.S.C. §119, a	ty from any earlier filed applic s noted below.	cations to which	n they may be entitled pursuant to	
In the matte	er of the above-identified app	olication for patent, notice is h	ereby given tha	t the applicants claim as priority:	
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